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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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NOVEL CHROMOPHORES/FLUOROPHORES AND METHODS FOR USING THE SAME

the specification of which:

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OR

was filed on December 4, 2001 as United States Application Number 10/006,922.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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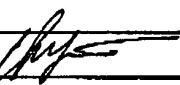
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